

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES HERE
ARE BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Condensation of Week's News Re-
viewed With—Comment—All
Nations Find Something to
Edify and Instruct.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo is speeding to Mexico City to take to Gen. Carranza a report as to the progress being made by the American-Mexican commissioners.

The German emperor has issued a letter of thanks to the German shipyards, which have already completed repairs on the ships damaged in the Jutland battle.

Minneapolis millers declare that flour may retail at \$10 a barrel in the near future if wheat prices continue to rise.

Sub. Lieut. Nungesser of the French aviation service brought down two aeroplanes, making 17, and a captive balloon.

Secretary of State Lansing announced that permission had been borrowed in this country recently by the city of Paris, France.

Stringent regulation of the manufacture and sale of pulque, the principal strong drink of Mexico, has been ordered by First Chief Carranza. The new regulations double the tax.

The Republican national committee announces that Gov. Whitman will make a speaking trip in the middle west this month. He will speak in Indianapolis Oct. 11, in Chicago Oct. 12, in St. Louis Oct. 13 and in Louisville Oct. 14.

Practical tests, designed to show the individual efficiency of naval officers qualifying for promotion, are to supersede the old system of written examinations.

Mrs. Annie Smith, 26 years old, is in jail at Nashville, Ark., charged with murder, and her husband, John Smith, is detained as an accessory, following the killing of C. S. Ledford, 35 years old.

Allen U. Tomlinson, an official of the Tomlinson Chair Co. of Pine Ridge, S. C., was found shot to death in his room in a Chicago hotel.

The Roman Catholic home at Beaumont, Canada, was destroyed by fire. There were several of 200 children and aged persons in the institution and all were safely removed. Loss, \$50,000.

The price of flour is now at the highest level since the civil war. Standard patents bring \$9.10 a barrel, an increase of \$3 over a year ago.

The steamer Robert, bound from Ottawa to Oswego, N. Y., went down in a storm on Lake Ontario five miles off Oswego. Six were lost.

President Wilson went to his old home to vote at the New Jersey Democratic primaries. His ballot was No. 14 and he "voted" or "struck."

Edward E. Martin, Chicago's biggest policeman, is dead. He weighed 431 pounds and was 6 feet 2 inches tall.

It is a greater crime in Greene county, Ill., to steal six hens than to steal a Ford. Juries in the Carrollton circuit court have so decided. The hen thief got 30 days and the machine stealer 60.

Undertaken by construction work on the new Coney Island subway, a portion of Sixty-eighth street, Brooklyn, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, caved in.

The cornerstone of a \$17,000 public library building at Nevada, Mo., was laid with Masonic ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Briggs of Sedalia officiated.

McFarren Davis, 37 years editor of the Paris (Ill.) Beacon, and one of the most widely known editors of central Illinois, is dead.

The request of 300 members of the Second New York infantry to remain on border duty after they had been ordered home has been granted.

Robert Augustus Hemingway, prominent in Chicago society circles, was killed in a fall from a yacht at Sarasota, Fla.

The cost of woman's clothes was given as the reason why several million men don't get married by Rev. Franklin W. Swift of the Galilee Baptist church, Chicago.

Coroner Fred Luehring of Milwaukee and two of his deputies are violently ill after eating some "mushrooms" in a local restaurant.

Surgeons found \$1,000 in bills bandaged to the leg of Thomas Duchesne, a furrier of New York, who was burned in a fire.

Miss Lena Miller, 51 years old, has disappeared from her home east of Coffeen, Ill.

Another reprieve was granted by Gov. Dunne to Elston Scott, the negro sentenced to hang at Murphysboro a year ago. The execution is postponed from Oct. 13 to Dec. 15.

Miss Olive M. Parnaby, the 16-year-old ticket clerk at the Robin Hood's Bay railway station, Yorkshire, rescued three women from drowning last week.

The printers' supply salesmen have advertised for the "ugliest girl in town." They want her to lead a grand march in Madison Square.

Dr. Eva Harding, known in Kansas as the "fighting woman," filed her petition as an independent candidate for congress in the first Kansas district.

Members of F battery, Illinois artillery, numbering 119 men, most of whom are students at the University of Illinois, have been mustered out.

A world's record for exports was set by this country during August. The exports totaled \$510,000. This is \$35,000,000 higher than the previous record.

The jury at Jola, Kan., before which Mrs. Ruby Stevens was tried for the murder of Clifford Kistner, a young farmer, was unable to agree.

Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in Mexico, has been made a major general, succeeding the late Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills.

James Owen of Milwaukee was drawing a "short one" when he got a communication from Chattanooga. It said Mrs. P. H. Wisdom, Owen's grandmother, had bequeathed him \$800,000.

The German government purposes to take up with the International Red Cross a complaint that the new British "tanks" are against the rules of civilized warfare.

W. G. McAdoo, chairman of the federal farm loan board, made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, where they placed a wreath.

Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, Mo., was arrested on a state warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Harriet Moss McDaniel, who was found dying in her bedroom the night of July 25.

Confederate and Union veterans joined in unveiling a monument in National cemetery dedicated to Union soldiers who lost their lives in battles around Memphis.

Prayers for the dead will become a part of the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church if the commission on the revision has its way.

While being rushed in an automobile to a hospital to receive attention for injuries received in an accident at an oil well near Tulsa, H. G. Lytle, 43, was killed when the machine upset in a pile of sand.

Wedding takers in Chicago handcuffed William Cummings, a bridegroom, and his best man, James Cahill, and left them wandering about the streets for two hours.

A German seaplane flew over Dover and dropped three bombs.

President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak in Indianapolis Oct. 12, at the celebration of Highway day.

A meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held early in October at St. Louis.

Capt. Doelke, Germany's most famous aviator, brought down two more enemy aeroplanes, making his record 25 machines disposed of during the war.

P. A. Hall and Andrew S. Dowd, on trial at Little Rock, Ark., on charges of making false reports to the controller of currency while officers of the American National bank, pleaded guilty and were sentenced.

J. F. Grinson, a pioneer cattle owner, was killed on his ranch near Plains, Ok., when he was caught in a stampede of cattle and trampled to death.

"Missing somewhere in France" was the word received from the British war office by J. M. Reeves of Springfield, Mo., of his son, Robert Reeves, 25 years old.

Admiral Mayo reported that a 12-inch gun on the battleship Michigan had exploded during firing tests.

Farmers in Oklahoma are having difficulty getting cotton pickers, though they are offering \$3 and \$4 a day.

William J. Bryan started on his second tour of Wyoming in support of President Wilson and the Democratic ticket, with a program calling for a number of speeches.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Samuel Reinsch at Pekin, China. Dr. Reinsch is United States minister. Mrs. Reinsch, before her marriage, was Miss Alma Moser of Wisconsin.

In a "tank" fight on the Somme front Canadian casualties were 400 killed, 1,000 wounded and 200 missing. This brings Canadian casualties to about 40,000.

Louis D. Brandeis of the United States supreme court pledged \$6,000 to the Zionist movement on condition that Boston Jews raise the remaining \$15,000 of \$24,000 pledged.

Emperor William appeals to all Germans abroad to report to the consular offices in order to ascertain whether they are available for military service.

The Eighth Illinois infantry, a negro regiment, has been released from service and will be replaced by the First Wyoming.

Great rivalry exists along Cape Cod as to which town shall make the earliest voting report. The primary at Carver, Mass., was over at 1:30 a. m., as only seven votes were cast.

Many sets of false teeth are among the 1,200 packets released by the British government. They will be returned to the senders.

Labor troubles are blamed for a bomb explosion which occurred in a motion picture theater in the Chicago loop district.

JAPAN TO REVIVE LEADING QUESTION

LAND TROUBLES IN CALIFORNIA
HELD IN ABEYANCE AT
PRESENT.

NEW SETTLEMENT AFTER WAR

Case Now at Deadlock and New Official Will Re-Open Matter on Arrival—Demands the Right to Own Real Estate.

Washington.—Japan's purpose to renew after the European war her contention for the right of her people to emigrate to and own land in the United States, suggested in a New York paper by Baron Yoshio Sakatani, former finance minister in the Tokio cabinet, is frankly admitted at the Japanese embassy. Negotiations over these questions, which came to a deadlock two years ago, are not regarded by Japan as concluded. It was explained, but merely postponed, while the larger issues of the war are being dealt with.

The deadlock followed a long series of conferences between former Secretary Bryan and Baron Chinda, then the Japanese ambassador, and an exchange of notes between the two governments over the alien land legislation enacted by California. After the state department had pointed out that under its constitution the United States could do no more than seek to prevent such legislation and that persons affected by it had recourse to the federal courts, Japan closed the exchange with a note saying her complaint had not been answered and reserving "for the present further discussion of the issue."

It has been generally assumed that the issue would remain in abeyance only while Japan was occupied with the war, but until now no one in a position to speak with authority has said so. There will be no formal discussion of the subject by the embassy at least until the arrival of the new ambassador, Dr. Amoro Sano, who was appointed when Baron Chinda was transferred to London and who is expected in Washington in a few months.

American Indians Increase. Chicago.—American Indians are no longer a dying race, Cato Sells, United States commissioner of the Indian affairs, announced here on his return from an inspection trip through Western Indian reservations. There are 350,000 Indians in 24 states, settled on 80 reservations, Sells said. The death rate has been reduced and births are increasing, he said. The wealth of the Indians is about \$500,000,000 and includes 60,000,000 acres of land.

Couple Reunited in Taxi. Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Benedict, who have been separated, were both seized with the idea of seeing their children from a nursery at the same time. Mrs. Benedict, hurrying to the nursery, accidentally got into the taxicab her husband had hired. They made up on the way.

Card in Stocking—Romance. Whiteside, N. Y.—William Coulter found the cardon Miss Edith Roberts, Chattanooga, Tenn., in a pair of silk stockings his mother bought. Letters and portraits were exchanged and soon, it is said, Miss Roberts will be Mrs. Coulter.

Convict Confesses Killing Policeman. Marquette, Mich.—Romance caused Frank Greig, convict in the state prison here, to make a voluntary confession to prison officials that he and another man shot and killed Frank M. McKinsey, a policeman of North Vernon, Ind., on the night of Jan. 15, 1915.

Alarm Clock Causes Arrest. Chicago.—An alarm clock tied to his hand attracted a policeman's attention and led to the detention of Donald Sutherland, 16, of Milwaukee, a runaway. He said the clock was to prevent him oversleeping, after he found a job.

General Strike Vote in Seattle. Seattle, Wash.—Call for a referendum vote of all Seattle union workers on the question of ordering a general strike in sympathy with striking longshoremen who have been out since June 1, was voted by the Central Labor Council.

Dr. Wellington Koo Resigns. Pekin.—Dr. Wellington Koo, minister to the United States, has sent his resignation to the foreign office, giving ill health as the reason.

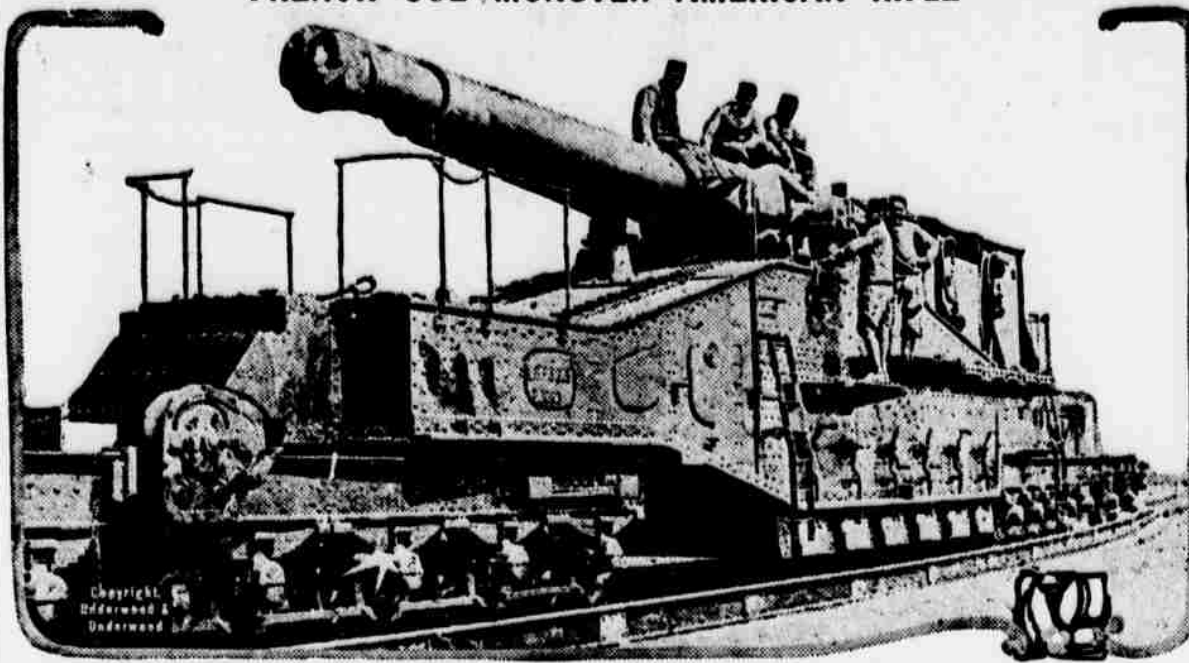
75 Years Fair Attendant. Lee, Mass.—I. H. Hoxley, believed to be the champion fair attendant, has just attended the seventy-fifth annual fair of the Housatonic Agricultural Society for the seventy-fifth consecutive year.

Stamp May Be Paler. Washington.—Unless England lifts the dye embargo, the coloring on the checks of George Washington on 2-cent stamps will become deathly pale. The checks are tinted with crimson lake, made in Germany.

New Submarine Launched. Long Beach, Cal.—The United States submarine L-7 was launched here by the California Shipbuilding Co., Mrs. W. B. Fogarty, wife of Naval Constructor Fogarty, christened the vessel.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood for Wilson. Washington.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the only woman who ever ran for president of the United States on a regularly nominated ticket, has declared herself to be for President Wilson.

FRENCH USE MONSTER AMERICAN RIFLE



One of the great guns now being used by the French on the Somme front. This gigantic rifle is mounted on a specially constructed gun car, which rests on steel trucks and is easily moved from point to point. The gun is one of the many made in America and shipped to Europe for use against the Teuton powers.

REAPING HARVEST OF PEACE CLOSE TO WAR



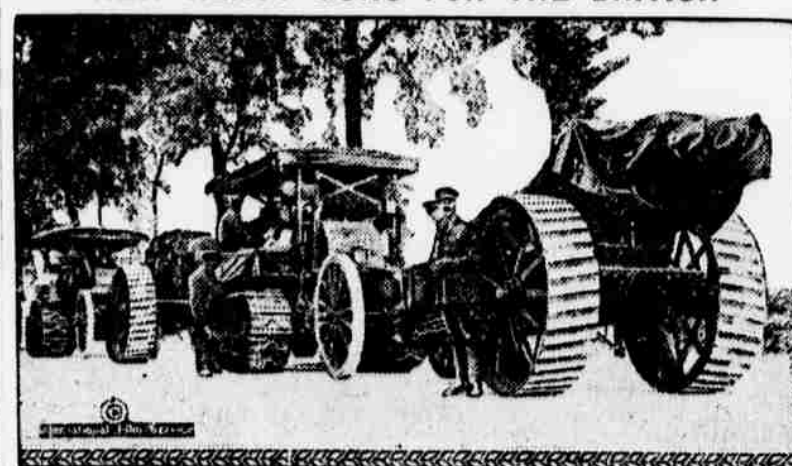
The French have reaped a heavy harvest on the Somme, both in men and wheat. This shows them engaged in the more peaceful reaping.

BELGIAN QUEEN ON INSPECTION TOUR



This shows the queen of Belgium inspecting some of the ruined districts just behind the firing line during a recent visit to the front.

NEW HEAVY GUNS FOR THE BRITISH



Photograph shows big guns that have never been fired being sent to the front during the British offensive in the west. They look like steam rollers.

GATHERED FACTS

New Zealand had an annual death rate of less than 1 per cent.

This year's strawberry crop in the United States was worth \$20,000,000.

The British government has requisitioned leather, and served notice that "sale, removal or sequestration without war office consent constitutes an offense."

Anes, Okla., with a population of 200 persons, has seven baseball teams, or one team to every 28 inhabitants. The seven teams are classified as follows: "A regular team, a second team, a third team, a kid team, a fat team, a lean team and a woman's team."

E. B. Meissner, former office boy, is now president of the St. Louis (Mo.) Car company. He is thirty-one years old.

TEACHING THE HUGHES HOLD



Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia of Canada, teaching to Canadian soldiers the "Hughes hold," by which a man's neck may be broken.

Has Jeanne D'Arc's Signature. All credulous and believing France thinks today that the country is being saved by Jeanne d'Arc. As Maria Van Vorst says: "Just think of it, in the twentieth century, when the war is being fought in the air and under the sea, there remains enough of spiritual faith to believe that the salvation of a country comes through prayer."

In this connection it is of interest to note that two autograph signatures of Jeanne d'Arc exist in the archives of the French family of Malesseville at the chateau of Vigneau, near Reims. The Marquis de Malesseville is a descendant of the eldest brother of the maid, whose daughter, the Marquise de Goulaine, saved the letters and other relics of the maid by burying them. The Marquis de Malesseville heard these particulars from the marquise.

Alligators Fought to Death. Two large alligators, which had made their home in the basin of a fountain in the grounds surrounding the Municipal building at Wheeling, W. Va., for seven years, fought a duel to the death recently, the elder of the two succumbing to the teeth and tail of his younger companion.

The alligators were brought from Florida seven years ago by W. S. McElroy, then city treasurer, and were put in the fountain. But as the alligators grew the pool became too small to accommodate them, and they became peevish. Finally they decided to have it out, and fought before a large crowd of spectators, who backed their favorites heartily.

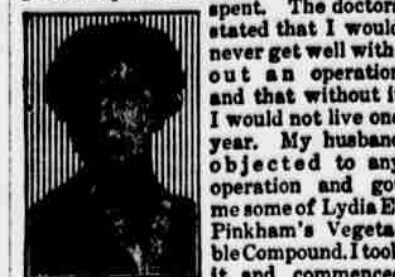
Agreed. "I understand old man Simpkins was very much opposed to his daughter marrying Bill Smith—called Bill a fool, and all that sort of thing." "That's very true, and before he had been married six months Bill admitted the old man was right."

Poker and Politics. Poker is different from politics. When you are asked "What have you got?" in poker, you can't "refuse to answer hypothetical questions."—Philadelphia Record.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced



to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound,"—Mrs. BLANCH JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

Wanted—Used Tractor Engines of 15 to 25 h. p. in good condition, in exchange for well-rehabilitated repaired automobiles and trucks. Write to: Correspondence Bulletin, 84 Weber Bldg., 400 So. 10th St., St. Louis.

ADVICE TO THE AGED
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tuff's Pills
Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulate the bowels, give natural action, and impart vigor to the whole system.

"ROUGH ON RATS" Kills Rats, Mice, Bugs, Die out of doors, live and eat.

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If you have been threatened or have GALLSTONES, write to: Tuff's Pills, 100 So. 10th St., St. Louis. FREE literature for those who write for information.

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What Did It Mean.

Most men remember how, in their hapless days, temptation used to whisper and hold up two fingers.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Had Learned His Lesson.

After one of the reservations had been opened, the white community was annoyed by the promiscuous swarming of the noble red men, numbers of whom seemed quite unaware of the strength of their recently acquired vocabulary. This condition became so intolerable that several arrests were made and jail sentences imposed. It was not long before the native sons of America realized that swearing in public was a very bad business, and they quit. One of these Indians was a witness in a case of some importance in the local justice court, and had testified to certain facts which greatly embarrassed counsel for defense. With his hand upraised the lawyer impressively thundered: "Now, Nick, will you swear?" "No," shouted the Indian. "Me no swear! Swear talk no good here—swatam jail!"

Imparting Information. The British soldier will make a joke even of himself. An elderly lady in a hat noticed the initials "R. D. C." on a soldier's tunic. She puzzled her brains, but could not solve the mystery as to their meaning. At last her curiosity overpowered her and she asked what they stood for. "Reformed Drunkards' corps, mum," said the soldier gravely. "Dear me," said the lady, "how very interesting." And probably not one of those who laughed at the reply could have explained what "R. D. C." really means.—London Chronicle.



Brightens One Up

There is something about Grape-Nuts food that brightens one up, infant or adult, both physically and mentally.

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